

BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

On behalf of everyone here at The Tillsonburg Station Arts Centre, thank you so much for your interest in being on our Board of Directors. We are grateful for your interest in promoting the arts within our community and honored you would like to join us on our growing cultural journey.

The following application offers us an opportunity to know more about you, your skills, attributes and what you would bring to our board. It also gives you a sense of what matters to us in any board candidate.

The goal of our process is to determine if we are a good fit for each other – your level of commitment and ability to deliver on our expectations so that we are confident that you can help us to increase the scope and impact of our work. On the other side, we want to know what motivates you and how you think about our organization so that we can help to create an excellent board experience for you.

Thank you again for your interest in our work and for taking the time to complete this application.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name : _____

Address : _____

Home Number : _____

Work Number : _____

Mobile Number : _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address : _____

Type of Business / Organization: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: () Work () Mobile () Home

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Past and Present Membership: Boards, committees, task forces in the public sector (business, civic, community, religious, political, professional, recreational or social)

Organization	Role/Title	Date of Service

Other Volunteer Experience:

Those committed to volunteering in a leadership capacity have an abundance of organizations in Tillsonburg to choose from. We are most appreciative of your interest in ours and would like to hear more. Why our organization and not any other? Please share your motivation and what it is about our work that has led you to raise your hand to be a leading ambassador for us.

What excites you about the work at the Station Arts Centre? What do you see as 1-2 challenges and 1-2 opportunities for us in the next few years?

Please mark the skills and expertise you will bring to us that will strengthen our board and enhance the ability of our organization to deliver on its mission.

☐ Art Knowledge	☐ Public Relations	☐ Reading/Understanding budgets and balance sheets	☐ Public Policy/ Advocacy
☐ Legal Expertise	☐ Public Speaking/ Presentations	☐ Accounting	☐ Event Planning
☐ HR/ Administration	☐ Strategic Planning	☐ Social Media	☐ Marketing
☐ Web Design	☐ Professional Non Profit Experience	☐ Grant Writing	☐ Fundraising

A board is more than a collection of individuals. It is an entity that governs, approves strategy and engages in high-level discussion. It must act as a single entity. As such, the personality traits you bring to the board will help us to ensure that we have a diversity of personality styles and traits that, when added to our current board members, will enhance the ability of the board members to work together as a governing body.

- ☐ Collaborative
- ☐ Respectful of varying points of view
- ☐ Willing and able to lead a discussion
- ☐ Facilitative style
- ☐ Enthusiastic
- ☐ Comfortable speaking in front of groups
- ☐ Manages time well
- ☐ Optimistic
- ☐ Responsive
- ☐ Strong work ethic
- ☐ Good sense of humor
- ☐ Asks tough questions with respect

Among other responsibilities, board members play a key role in raising funds for our organization. It is an expectation as a Board Member that you will introduce people in your sphere of influence to the Station Arts Centre and invite them to know and do more – as prospective volunteers, board members, staff and as donors.

Our organization commits to providing you with the information and tools necessary for you to stand as a vocal and visible ambassador for the Station Arts Centre.

Being a Board Member is a true commitment of time and energy. We estimate that being on our Board of Directors could be a commitment of 1 to 3 hours each month. In addition, we ask for board members to sit on various sub-committees and be in attendance to assist with 2 to 3 events/programs throughout the year.

Do you have any concerns or potential conflicts that may serve as impediments to this time commitment? If so, how will you manage the demands on your time?

Who recommended you for our Board of Directors?

Please identify at least two references we can speak with. Please attach your most recent resume and/or professional bio.